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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

The Request for Continued Examination fee of \$405.00 for a small entity will be paid on line via an authorized credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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